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3 September 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, FI

VIA : FI/OPS/Projects

SUBJECT : Project AEMANNER - Request for Termination

1. We request you to authorize termination of Project AEMANNER, effective 31 January 1959. This date was chosen in order to give the Field sufficient time to liquidate or transfer the assets now being supported by this Project. Because the termination date is six months beyond the present expiration date of the Project, we request at the same time a six months' extension of Project AEMANNER in the amount of ~~\$5,000~~. The decision to terminate the Project is based on a study of the *EF/1,527* Field Project Outline submitted by Frankfurt Operations Base, of which a copy is attached. It is also in line with our belief that a project can be more efficiently administered and controlled if it is based on one principal agent rather than on a variety of agents and activities. We are notifying the Field that termination action has been started.

2. The reasons for deciding to terminate Project AEMANNER are based on the changes in the Project which the Field suggests in paragraph nine of the Field Project Outline. The principal changes are the transfer of *[redacted]*, and *[redacted]* to *[redacted]* another project. This leaves in Project AEMANNER only the activities of *[redacted]* and a few mail drops. According to paragraph 5b of the FPO, *[redacted]* has spent most of his time in activities other than Lithuanian FI operations. Therefore, a separate project to support his activities is indicated. The expense of recruiting and servicing letter drops will be transferred either to the projects supporting the agents making the recruitments or to a general FOB support project. It should be pointed out that most of the letter drops recruited under AEMANNER have been assigned to other operations. Other developmental activities now being carried on under AEMANNER can be financed from OOA funds.

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3. We wish to emphasize that although we are terminating Project AEMANNER, we are not dropping its principal objectives, namely - the recruitment of legal resident agents in the Lithuanian SSR, the briefing and debriefing of legal travelers from and to Lithuania, and the production of intelligence on the Lithuanian SSR and USSR by the use of Lithuanians both in Lithuania and the West.

4. The disposition of the agent assets now under AEMANNER will be carried out as follows:

a. [ ] ( ), Operational Approval 3719 granted 28 August 1952.) [ ] is now living in Chicago where he is receiving \$25 a month in return for occasional REDSKIN spotting. There are no plans at present to return him to Germany as a PA for FOB. Before the extension of AEMANNER expires, we will decide whether to terminate or to increase his activities and include him in another project.

b. [ ] (Operational Approval 36744, dated 27 April 1955.) Because of other operational activity, [ ] has not yet contacted [ ]. Should it be necessary to establish contact with him, expenses could be paid from OOA until such time as he is put under contract by [ ].

c. [ ] ( ), Covert Security Approval 5992 dated 29 September 1954 and amended 20 August 1955.) [ ] was transferred to Project AEJAMMER on 24 April 1958.

d. [ ] (Operational Approval 42995, dated 24 January 1956.) [ ] is currently available as a letter drop in Germany. The Field will be requested to transfer him to a support project.

e. [ ] (Operational Approval 36770, dated 22 August 1955.) [ ] was dropped by the Field.

f. [ ] (Operational Approval 43002, dated 20 January 1956.) [ ] (Operational Approval 56643, dated 25 March 1957.) [ ] and [ ] are being dropped because the Field has no means of contact without [ ].

g. [ ] (Operational Approval 42995, dated 24 January 1956.) [ ] (Operational Approval 43879, dated 28 February 1956.) [ ] (Operational Approval 43260, dated 25 February 1956.) [ ] (Operational Approval

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C-43080, dated 13 February 1956.)  (Operational Approval 56643, dated 25 March 1957.)  (Operational Approval 43084, dated 2 February 1956.)  (Operational Approval 55205, dated 12 February 1957.) These agents will continue to be used as mail drops and will be transferred to appropriate projects.

h.  We do not expect to be able to contact  during the coming year, but if this becomes possible, the funds necessary for debriefing him will be requested separately or paid from OOA.

1.  (Operational Approval 42522, dated 15 December 1955 and amended 26 March 1956.)  (Operational Approval 53805, dated 20 November 1956.)  (Operational Approval 55204, dated 17 January 1957.) These agents and , the internal asset recruited by  in September 1957, are being transferred to ~~Project AECORSAIR~~ *an appropriate project*.

j.  (Provisional Operational Approval 61158, dated 3 June 1957.)  was dropped because of emigration to the United States.

k.  (Provisional Covert Security Approval 56210, dated 1 May 1957.)  was turned over to O0/Contracts Division in June 1957.

l.  (Provisional Operational Approval 64008.)  was never recruited because of his past connections with UPSWING.

5. The following is an itemization of the money that will be needed to support Project AEMANNER for the six-month period that termination is being carried out. The agents' salaries and safehouse expenses requested in the FPO are cut in half. Agent travel has been cut even more because   will be the only agent traveling. Inasmuch as most of his travel has been for CAVENUE, AECOMPASS, etc., it can be charged to those projects or to the appropriate OOA accounts.

Agent Salaries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 150.
		2,750.
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		\$3,476.

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Agent Salaries:

Carried Forward	\$3,476.
E      ]	36.
E      ]	900.
E      ]	<u>1,550.</u>
	\$5,962.
Quarters Furnished [      ]	1,115.
Local Travel	800
Operational Expenses	2,500.
Safehouse Rental	450.
E      ] Project Safehouse	<u>700.</u>
TOTAL	\$11,527.

Attachment: 1 copy  
As stated above

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